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1. THE EMBASSY READ WITH GREAT INTEREST THE TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE, PARTICULARLY THE STATEMENT THAT, "THERE IS NO PROSCRIPTION OF USE OF VEHICLES WITH US MILITARY "GREEN PLATES". WE ARE, OF COURSE AWARE OF A NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH US OFFICIAL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRAVEL IN THE GDR IN SUCH VEHICLES. HOWEVER, UNLESS THERE IS A MORE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT OF GDR POLICY ON THIS MATTER AVAILABLE TO THE ADDRESSEES, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL TRAVEL IN THESE INSTANCES DOES NOT PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE BASE FOR CONSIDERING THAT THE GDR HAS NO OBJECTIONS IN GENERAL TO THE USE OF VEHICLES SO LICENSED. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT.COOPER

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